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Today's Topics:

ANARTS RTTY News Bulletin 811 29/05/94  
    contests during 4-5 june  
    Got card from HH2PK!  
    HDN Releases (2 msgs)  
    Molokai Island Oportion  
    Six meter HT  
    TRANSVERTERS

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
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From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!EU.net!sunic!trane.uninett.no!  
nac.no!ifi.uio.no!wabbit.cc.uow.edu.au!news.ci.com.au!eram.esi.com.au!not-for-  
mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ANARTS RTTY News Bulletin 811 29/05/94  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society ]

ANARTS News Bulletin 811 29/05/94

Sunday transmission schedules.

3.545 MHz Plus/minus 3	0930 UTC	VK2BQS (Jim)
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtorg/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)

146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA AT VK2RWI
		(or VK2AAB)
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.

APOLOGIES.

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The operator for the 80 metre transmission of the news last Sunday (number 810 22/05/94) offers his apologies for the failure to go to air. It was due to circumstances beyond his control and it is hoped today will be operated normally. It is known that most of the 80 metre viewers use this outlet as a back-up or for interest only, using the 40 or 20 metre or VKNET Packet distribution to obtain accurate copy, so hopefully no-one was seriously inconvenienced....

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WA storm

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We have heard that only minor damage has been reported by amateurs from Perth in Tuesday's storms. The major sufferers were VK6CF who lost a large beam and other antennas, and VK6TN, the HF Amtor mailbox station lost its long wire, which was replaced posthaste, leaving the operator with a large load of timber to turn into firewood -- it was a rather large tree.

In other cases, only tree damage to long wires was reported. This is good news as the television coverage showed severe damage which was apparently mostly confined to beachside suburbs.

There was however an overnight city-wide blackout due to the large number of power lines damaged by falling trees and other debris. This report was received from Clem VK6CW who reported no damage to his installation.

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Now we have some news of Syd VK2SG who is recovering, albeit slowly, from his quite debilitating illness. But the colour is fine and Syd is getting around much better and on air every day. Syd should be back to good health before long.

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Anarts meeting will be held this coming Friday evening 3rd

June. Contact Jim VK2BQS, Col VK2CTD or Pat VK2JPA for further information.

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#### ANARTS Contest

Now we have our contest coming up shortly, so we began to publish the rules last week. You are going to participate, are you not ??

ANARTS WW RTTY/Digital DX Contest 11-12 JUNE Part 2

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Contest period: from 0000Z Saturday to 0000Z Monday (48 hours)

Multipliers: each ARRL DXCC country, and each call district of VK, JA, VE, and W count as separate countries on each band. QSOs with ones own country is not valid for multiplier count. (W6 may work W7 or W5 for mult, but no W6). Each continent QSOd counts as a multiplier (maximum of six).

QSO Points: Use Exchange Points Table to determine QSO points. (See the table in the RTTY Journal or apply to ANARTS for a copy).

Scoring: Total QSO points x total multipliers x number of continents worked (max. 6). After the above calculations, world stations add 100 points for each VK QSO on 20M, 200 points for each VK QSO on 15M, 300 points for each QSO on 10M, 400 points for each VK QSO on 40M, and 500 points for each VK QSO on 80M.

Awards: Awards will be issued for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place on world basis, and also on country basis.

More next week

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#### IPS weekly report

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20 May - 26 May 1994

#### Issue No 21

Date of issue: 27 May 1994

#### INDICES:

Date	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10cm	090	088	085	081	078	074	071
A	07	05	08	10	25	24	(12 estimated)
T	44	46	39	41	51	49	38

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was very low all week.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet 22nd-23rd May, quiet to unsettled 20th-21st, and 24th-26th. There was a brief active period 0900-1200 UT on 26th May.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney were mostly near predicted values. Enhanced periods of up to 20 per cent were observed during local night on 24th-26th May. Spread F was observed during local night on 21st and 23rd May.

### FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK (27 May - 2 June)

SOLAR: Very low.

GEOMAGNETIC: Quiet to unsettled until 29 May, active to minor storm levels thereafter.

IONOSPHERIC: Near normal to 15-20 per cent depressed.  
Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services, Sydney

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 20 MAY 94

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 20 MAY 1994 (BID RTDX0520)

Our information this week came from: I5FLN and the IK5PWJ PACKET CLUSTER, N2DBI, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE THE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER, AND W5KSI. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS:

FRIDAY 13

0314-14082 VR6ME PACTOR

0529-14080 HC6CR

0530-14069 SU1CR PACTOR

0539-14083 C91AI

1605-21087 9H1ET

1605-21087 ZP5FGS

1619-21086 J28JJ

1620-21086 D68ZJ

1718-21085 VP8CIL

SATURDAY 14

0425-14085 AH6HH  
0601-14078 VR6ME  
1238-14084 VP5JM QSL W3HNN  
1559-21083 ZP5XHM  
1830-14084 SV2BFN  
2002-14086 4N70AL  
2141-14085 OM3LA  
2147-14090 OK1KQJ  
2158-14081 GW5NF  
2240-14091 HC6CR

SUNDAY 15

0038-14087 LA1K  
0047-14087 ZP5XHM  
0051-14087 CX7BF  
0156- 7080 VP5JM  
0203-14088 AL7NO  
0317- 7088 YW1A  
0325-14088 A43RK  
0326-14085 V44KAI  
0357-14084 AH6HH  
0415-14087 C21/ZL1AMO  
0438-14084 ZL3GQ  
0439-14087 VK2RT  
0651-14087 CN8NP  
0651-14087 TK5MH  
0735-14085 T92X QSL KA9WON  
1148-14085 OJ0/OH2BBF  
1454-21081 D68ZJ  
1701-14087 HP1XVI  
2051-14083 SV1ADG  
2058-14082 UA6JBQ  
2230-14085 V21PA  
2254-14085 HK6DOS

MONDAY 16

0250-14086 A35RK  
1715-14083 UT5DX  
2042-14089 KG4CB  
2107-14090 HC6CR

TUESDAY 17

0204-14083 HC6CR QSL P.O.B. 614, AMBATO, ECUADOR  
1134-14087 EA7BHX  
2107-14090 VP5JM

WEDNESDAY 18

0015-14085 HC6CR  
0055-14083 PZ1BS  
0254-14086 A35RK  
0313-14085 V44KAI  
0551-14084 C91AI  
1442-14088 HI8BG  
1532-14089 SV1ADG  
1709-14087 SV/SY3V  
1715-14083 LY2HT  
1731-14089 HC6CR

THURSDAY 19

0135-14087 UN5PR  
0317-14083 A35RK  
1518-14085 9H1JF  
1600-14088 GI0AIQ  
1605-14086 SV1ADG  
1617-14083 FG5FI  
1646-14080 HC6CR  
1737-14087 7X2DS  
1752-14084 IS0QDV  
2028-14086 OY1CT  
2051-14080 SV1QN

NOTES OF INTEREST:

CORRECTION: QSL MANAGER FOR TU4EI LISTED IN LAST WEEKS BULLETIN SHOULD BE W3HCW, NOT W2HCW.

MICRONESIA, V6. A GROUP FROM OKDXA AND THE PACIFIC ARE PLANNING A ONE WEEK OPERATION, 9 JUNE FROM POHNPEI. THEY WILL HAVE FOUR STATIONS. MOSTLY CW AND RTTY ON ALL BANDS INCLUDING THE WARC BANDS. QSL OKDXA, P.O. BOX 88, WELSTON, OK 74881 USA.

BHUTAN, A5. WORD IS OUT THAT JIM SMITH, VK9NS IS WAITING FOR THE FINAL WORD FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WOULD BE OFF AND RUNNING. HE MIGHT ALSO OPERATE FROM BANGLADESH AND NEPAL ON THE WAY TO BHUTAN. PLEASE JIM, SOME RTTY ACTIVITY.

CRETE, SV9. HA6NY HAS PLANS TO BE ACTIVE ON RTTY 24-31 MAY.

MARIANA ISLAND, KH0. JA6VTZ AND JF6BCC PLAN TO OPERATE 10 THRU 160. RTTY INCLUDED. CALLSIGNS RESPECTIVELY, AH0T AND KH2GR/KH0 FROM 26-30 MAY.

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN, SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO LUCIANO, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF OR AT I5FLN.ITA.EU.

REMEMBER, DX DONT SLEEP.

GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.ENOLA.LA.USA.NA

#### Coming events

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June	3rd	ANARTS meeting
	11th-12th	ANARTS WW RTTY DX Contest

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#### Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Use VK2AAB if RWI is not operational.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Use VK2AAB if RWI is not operational.

Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl(at)pitt.conmusic.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We know we reach ZL and South Pacific islands, and also that this Packet Edition goes world wide. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes A.N.A.R.T.S. News 811 29/05/94.

Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice President ANARTS.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU)	VK2KFU @ VK2AAB.NSW.AUS.OC	PGP 2.3
dave@esi.COM.AU	...munari!esi.COM.AU!dave	available

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Date: 1 Jun 94 09:40:08 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!overload.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!  
EU.net!sun4n1!ruuinf!ruunfs.fys.ruu.nl!faculty.chem.ruu.nl!besten@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: contests during 4-5 june  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Note that during the first weekend of june (that'll be within a few days :)  
a few contests on 50 MHz will be held simultaneously. Here in Europe  
(Region 1) the two most important contests will be the UK6MG contest and  
for the first time this year, the IARU 50 MHz contest.

Hopefully we'll experience some trans atlantic multi hop E openings  
to the States (from Europe i.e.) and please note that the rules in region 1  
require the \*complete\* locator, i.e. all 6 digits. Whether this might  
be unnecessary on 50 MHz or not please try to acquire the last two letters  
of your locator. When we do not copy the last two letters we have to  
calculate the closest distance to the grid locator in question.

Mentioning the full locator will also enhance the effectivity of your  
(potential) QSO's, it is very likely that some people will ask for your  
full locator, and especially in short or minor openings this extra  
questions will take extra time and..... \*noise\*

Please bear in mind that the full locator thing is only needed for the  
IARU contest, the UK6MG contest requires the raw grid locator only (and  
when you have one, a UK6MG number)

For those of you who still need a few extra countries on 50 MHz from  
Europe: QRV will be the JY7SIX expedition, 5B4JE, presumably HV4NAC,  
presumably Z32BU (Macedonia), T97M (Bosnia), undoubtedly ISO and  
many other european countries as well.

Hope to work you on six,

Remco, PA3FYM

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Date: Wed, 1 Jun 1994 06:54:37 GMT  
From: news.Hawaii.Edu!uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu!jherman@ames.arpa  
Subject: Got card from HH2PK!  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994May31.225258.26235@newsgate.sps.mot.com> rapw20@email.sps.mot.com  
writes:

>In article <2sg43a\$35@cville-srv.wam.umd.edu> ham@wam.umd.edu (Scott Richard  
>Rosenfeld) writes:

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>> The corners were cut off the return envelope (shredded in machine, or  
>> maybe the US gov't looking for contraband coming OUT of Haiti?), but the



More than likely it was the Haitian military/government who cut off the corners.

Jeff NH6IL

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Date: Mon, 30 May 1994 00:30:13  
From: seas.smu.edu!rwsys!ocitor!FredGate@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: HDN Releases  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The following files were processed Sunday 5-29-94:

HAMNEWS [ HAM: Bulletins and Newsletters ]

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ANART810.ZIP ( 6540 bytes) ANART Bulletin #810 05/22/94  
ARLB045.ZIP ( 1880 bytes) 05/24/94 - SM Election results  
ARLB046.ZIP ( 1794 bytes) 05/25/94 - SM Election results  
ARLB047.ZIP ( 1944 bytes) 05/26/94 - FCC Callsign update May  
01, 1994  
ARLB048.ZIP ( 2171 bytes) 05/27/94 - Vanity Plan replies  
ARLD031.ZIP ( 3291 bytes) 05/26/94 ARRL DX Bulletin - DX News  
ARLP021.ZIP ( 2333 bytes) ARRL Propagation Bulletin 05/27/94  
NEWS0520.ZIP ( 10900 bytes) NewsLine #875 05/20/94  
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HAMSAT [ HAM: Satellite tracking and finding programs ]

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AMSAT140.ZIP ( 4946 bytes) AMSAT Bulletin #140 05/21/94  
ARLK020.ZIP ( 3231 bytes) ARRL Keplerian Bulletin 05/21/94  
SPC0523.ZIP ( 5378 bytes) Space News 05/23/94  
SPC0531.ZIP ( 4377 bytes) Space News 05/31/94  
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/hampack (Packet)  
/hamelec (Formulas)  
/hamtrain (Training Material)  
/hamlog (Logging Programs)  
/hamcomm (APLink/JvFax/Rtty/etc)  
/hammods (Equip modification)  
/hamswl (SWBC Skeds/Frequencies)  
/hamscan (Scanner Frequencies)  
/hamutil (Operating aids/utils)  
/hamsrc (Source code to programs)  
/hamdemo (Demos of new ham software)  
/hamnos (TCP/IP and NOS related software)

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When ask for Full Name, enter: Guest;guest <return>

lee - ab5sm  
Ham Distribution Net

\* Origin: Ham Distribution Net Coordinator / Node 1 (1:124/7009)

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Date: Sun, 29 May 1994 16:35:06  
From: seas.smu.edu!rwsys!ocitor!FredGate@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: HDN Releases  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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(1/3)- by KD7P  
PLUS25\_2.ZIP ( 138091 bytes) LOGPlus! V2 DEMO logging program  
(2/3)- by KD7P  
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(3/3)- by KD7P  
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HAMNEWS [ HAM: Bulletins and Newsletters ]

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HOD005.ZIP	( 44944 bytes)	Ham on Disk #5 vol 1
IRTS0522.ZIP	( 3693 bytes)	IRTS Bulletin 05/22/94
OPDX159.ZIP	( 4556 bytes)	Oh/Pa DX Bulletin 05/23/94
RACES327.ZIP	( 2548 bytes)	RACES Bulletin #327 05/23/94
RSGB0529.ZIP	( 9281 bytes)	RSGB Bulletin 05/29/94
RTDX0520.ZIP	( 2903 bytes)	RTTY DX Bulletin 05/20/94
YNET002.ZIP	( 3439 bytes)	YouthNet Bulletin #002 05/22/94

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HAMPACK [ HAM: Packet Communications programs ]

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APRS501A.ZIP	( 983519 bytes)	Automatic Packet Report system V5.01 by WB4APR
CONGEST.ZIP	( 90857 bytes)	Network traffic statistics for CT software
PSATOR.ZIP	( 143761 bytes)	Use DSP chip on PC Soundcard to implement HF DSP modem - beta release

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HAMSAT [ HAM: Satellite tracking and finding programs ]

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OBS147.ZIP	( 6388 bytes)	Amsat Orbital Elements #147 05/27/94
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HAMSWL [ Shortwave Schedules and programs ]

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NADEZHDA.ZIP	( 1905 bytes)	Radio Nadezhda Russian SWBC Sked
R_MOSCOW.ZIP	( 4263 bytes)	Radio Moscow SWBC Sked 1/2 Half 1994

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HAMUTIL [ HAM: Radio operating aids ]

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FCC610.ZIP ( 11967 bytes) Latest FCC Form 610 in PostScrip  
format, by Nick Sayer,  
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Date: Tue, 31 May 1994 21:10:51 -1000 (HST)  
From: pa.dec.com!uhunix.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu!belcher@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Molokai Island Operation  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Following announcement from K7VAY/KH6 is submitted for DXBULLETIN posting:  
KALAWAO EXTRAVAGANZA

On June 3, several local amateurs will be heading to Kalawao County on Molokai to operate for several days. Kalawao County is the rarest of the rare in county-hunting circles. The county is comprised of the Kalaupapa Peninsula and is a significant historical location in the State of Hawaii. I'm sure that we all will feel the presence of Father Damien and remember what he had done for the patients there in the early years. Operators as of this writing will be Richard, AH6IO; Al, NH2Z; Ann, AH2CU; and Pat, K7VAY with possible additional operators. We expect to be QRV at approx 0000Z on 4 June and continue until approx 1800z 6 June. For the County Hunters, we will be checking in to the CW and SSB nets on 14056 and 14336 several times

each day. Conditions and antennas permitting, we will also be found on all bands (80 thru 10 meters) either CW or SSB. All operators will use their own callsigns. QSL will be to callbook address with the exception of K7VAY. QSL info for K7VAY is: 99-891 Aumakiki Loop Aiea HI 96701. Every effort will be made to operate in other than the Extra or Advanced Class sub-bands. The propagation forecast is not too favorable but our goal is to do the best we can despite band conditions. If you hear us, please stop by for a contact and a posting on your local Packetcluster would be appreciated. 73 and ALOHA de Pat, K7VAY/KH6.

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Date: Wed, 01 Jun 1994 02:21:43 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!  
howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!news.ysu.edu!malgudi.oar.net!witch!  
doghouse!jsalemi@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Six meter HT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994May31.025939.28917@uxmail.ust.hk>, Michael Lo  
(ee\_hflo@dma039.ust.hk) writes:

>: Yes, Azden makes a 6m HT (FM) and was reviewed in '73' magazine not  
>: more than 6 months ago as I recall. I've seen adds for 7 and 21 MHz ssb HTs  
>: but not for 50 MHz.

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> How about the performance of Azden 6m ? etc intermod, power....

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Never used one, Michael, so I can't say how it does on intermod, but it  
puts out 10w, and the reviewer in 73 said that he worked quite a  
distance during a 6m opening with the 10w.

73...joe

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Joe Salemi, KR4CZ                      Internet: jsalemi@doghouse.win.net  
Compuserve: 72631,23    FidoNet: 1:109/136    MCI Mail: 433-3961

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Date: 1 Jun 1994 11:14:37 GMT  
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!cleveland.Freenet.Edu!  
co128@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: TRANSVERTERS  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Ten Tec 6 meter transverter kit (1208) for up to 5 Watts in on  
20 meters will give you 8 Watts out on 6.

kit \$95.00  
assembled \$159.00

There has been a delay in shipping.

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JIM MARTIN                      W8AC  
co128@cleveland.freenet.edu

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Date: 31 May 1994 22:02:27 -0700  
From: btree.brooktree.com!usenet@network.ucsd.edu  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <CqLAIs.HwF@news.hawaii.edu>, <2sfofs\$hg2@btree.brooktree.com>,  
<2sfrbj\$1r8@misr-fsw.jpl.nasa.gov>

Subject : Re: Ham Radio few problem

In article <2sfrbj\$1r8@misr-fsw.jpl.nasa.gov>,  
Neil D. Pignatano <ndp@misr-fsw.jpl.nasa.gov> wrote:

>Unauthorized use of private property (in this case, closed repeaters)  
>may be construed as trespassing or even theft! I hope that you and your  
>cronies are prepared to pay the price for your "civil disobedience."  
>Just because you operate "legally" within Part 97 and the Communications  
>Act of 1934 doesn't mean that you haven't broken any other law. You may  
>be in violation of civil/criminal codes regarding trespass and the right  
>to possession of property. Think about it...

Good points! That is exactly where this issue currently is legally.  
The LA 145.22 repeater war/lawsuits are being closely watched by those of  
us active in this.

Operating on a closed repeater is not a trespass (at least on a common  
law trespass). It is probably a violation of "right to possession" codes.  
The owners of a closed repeater are damaged if I use that repeater without  
permission. Damages would probably be club dues used for operating expenses.  
This is uncharted legal ground, so who knows. For a while we were fishing  
for a law suit in order to challenge/define these laws as they pertain to  
radio repeater access.

Of course you can avoid all this if you just operate simplex on the repeater  
input w/o intent to access the repeater, just use a clear frequency.

Agreed, These laws and the FCC say the repeater  
owner has the right to deny access to any station by DPL, turning the  
machine off, etc. and that makes perfect sense. None of this is a problem  
until you only have 3 open repeaters. You can't put up another open 440  
repeater that the community demands because all the closed repeaters are  
"coordinated". The greater community is being damaged by the closed repeater  
owners and by the coordinating bodies. There is no doubt that as the  
ranks swell, more and more pressure will be put on the closed repeaters to  
open or make way for open machine. To speed the process up, class action  
suits against the owners and coordinating bodies are being considered.

I like the "closed means no coordination" policy several people mentioned.  
We should all put pressure on the coordinating bodies to adopt this.  
Closed repeaters don't fit the spirit and intent of amateur radio.

What do we do when the bands shrink, the ranks grow, and the number of  
closed repeaters increases? Do we just give up on the hobby? Do we operate  
only on the 1 or 2 frequencies where we can afford the dues? Should  
We really have to be INVITED to operate on the 440 band like Brian Kantor  
says? We are dangerously close to this in So. Cal., other cities can't

be far behind.

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Subject : Re: Ham Radio few problem

In article <Cqovqz.Dts@news.hawaii.edu>,

Jeffrey Herman <jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu> wrote:

>What did your FCC commissioner-friend and communications lawyer-wife think  
>of your unlicensed operations?

Because it was such a small insignificant part of their lives, they didn't  
care. If you had a life, you wouldn't either :-). They know I'm a radio  
pirate and they still love me. We've had some great discussions about  
low-level microbroadcasting, citizen's bands, jamming, and even  
the evil's of closed repeaters :-).

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